GENTLEMEN.

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1943;-

1: General Statistics: Area (acres) 2420. Average number of persons per inhabited building . Total number of separate occupiers 1875. Rateable Value £28,626. Sum represented by a penny rate £112.12.8d.

2: Extracts from vital statistics: The Registrar General estimates the resident population at 6,555.

Births: During the year there were 137 births registered (70 males and 67 females) compared with 121 (59 males and 62 females) last year.

Legitimate 122 (57 males and 65 females). Illegitimate 15 (13 males and 2 females). The birth rate was 20.91 per 1000. Last year it was 18.18

For England and Wales the birth rate was 16.5 per 1000 total population.

Still births in the District 2 (1 legitimate male and 1 illegitimate female)

Deaths: During the year there was 103 deaths (61 males and 42 females)
The death rate was 15.72 per 1000. Last year the death rate was 10.27 per
1000. The number of deaths of infants under 1 year was 4 (3 males and 1 female), the death rate of infants under 1 year per 1,000 live births was
29.2. For England and Wales it was 49 per 1000.

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Cancer, all forms.	13.	9.	4.
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Inter-cranial vascular lesions.	13.	9.	4.
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3. Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during the year 1943.

	Total cases notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths
Diphtheria.	4.	4.	
Scarlet Fever.	7.	7.	
Whooping Cough.	(ma)	we	•••
Measles.	220.	•••	- -
Puerperal Pyrexia.	1.	erii .	444
Pneumonia.	12.	Not known.	2.

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The efficiency of notification of Tuberculosis in the area is well maintained.

4. An association has now been set up in the town known as the Driffield Nursing Association by whom a full-time nurse is employed whose services are available to subscribers.

In addition on C.M.B. nurse is working in the District.

Maternity and Child Welfare:-There is a Home in Driffield with 12 beds for lying-in cases. There is also a Maternity Ward in the Driffield Public Assistance Institution.

Diptheria - Immunisation.

The number of children undergoing immunisation against Diptheria remains at a consistently high level and it is estimated that of the children in the town of school age and under, about 73.7% have received treatment.

Tuberculosis Clinics: Clinic belonging to County Council available once a week in Beverley.

Mental Diseases Clinic; Weekly at East Riding Mental Hospital, Beverley, Orthpaedic cases: Clinic monthly at Maternity Home, Driffield. Veneral Diseases treated in Hull Royal Infirmary and York County Hospital free of charge.

Bacteriological Examinations carried out at the Scarborough North Riding Laboratory and the Laboratory at the Driffield Base Hospital.

Hospitals. The Sanatorium at Raywell belonging to the County Council is open to the district and East Riding generally. There is an Isolation Hospital for infectious diseases at Driffield open to the East Riding.

Small-pox. The County Council has a Smallpox Hospital at Shipton for the whole district. There is a Motor Ambulance kept in Driffield for cases of infectious diseases.

Ambulances. Whilst no ambulance service is provided by the local authority, a whole-time C.D. ambulance has been made available for accident cases and there is also a privately owned ambulance in the town.

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Schools. The sanitary condition and water supply (which is from the mains of the Driffield Water Company) of the Public Elementary Schools is good.

5. Drainage and Sewerage.

There has been one small extension only of sewerage during the year. The arrangements for sewage disposal are maintained in an efficient manner and analysis of the effluent shows it to conform to the standard of the Royal Commission. The Filtration Area is maintained in a satisfactory condition and sections of the irrigation trenches have been reconditioned during the year.

6, Water Supply.

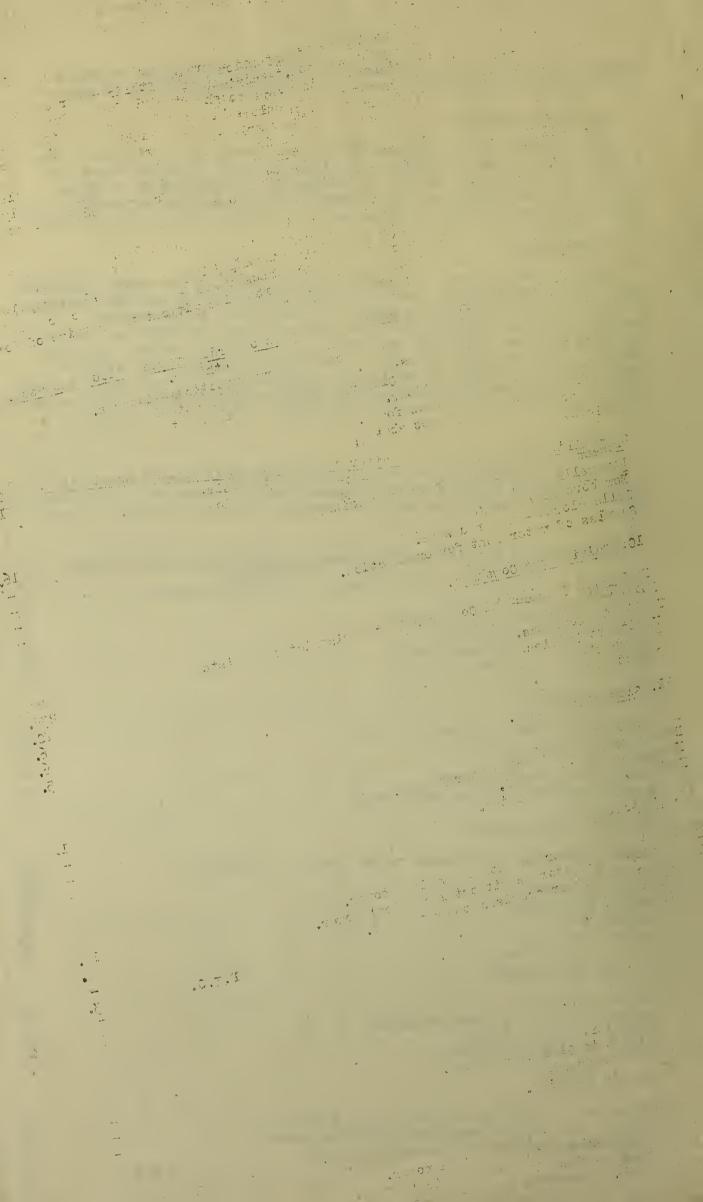
There has been no importable extension of the public water supply during the year. The water supply is good, the principal supply being from the Driffield Water Company's mains which is adequate in amount and stisfactory in quality. Samples of water (both chlorinated and unchlorinated) are sent for analysis every month and show the supply to be a drinking water of excellent purity. There are about 220 pumps in the district supplied from wells or bores and the conversion of existing pump supplies to the piped supply is slow owing to the purity of the pump supply. Samples from the pumps in various parts of the town are sent for analysis every month

7. Housing.

Defects remedied.

Since the outbreak of War routine housing inspection has, of necessity been greatly curtailed but in a number of cases where the attention of owners has been drawn to minor defects, these have been remedied without the service of formal notices.

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8. Dwellinghouses disinfected after cases of ordinary in -dodo- Phthisis. Schools disinfected after cases of ordinary infectious disprivies converted to W.Cz. Privies converted to Pail Closets. Offensive trade inspections. Total number of nuisances found. Total number of nuisances abated.	1.
9. Water Supplies. Houses newly supplied from water mains. New wells made. New bore wells made. Wells closed - water unsafe. Samples of water sent for examination.	16.
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Number on Register. Number of visits to Slaughter Houses. Number of defects found. Number of defects remedied.	1.
Inspection of Factories with mechanical power. Inspections of Factories without mechanical power. Inspections of other premises under the Act. Defects found.	14. 9. P.T.O. 3.



13. Canal Boats inspected.

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I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(John W. Thomas)

Medical Officer of Health.

1st September, 1944.